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Why is it the people who have been using Microsoft programs successfully for many years have to suffer because the DOJ and some Big-cash companies want to punish a creative and efficient organization?

Certainly Clinton and his cronies seem to have benifited from this chaos in the form of surreptious contributions. But the average guy wanting to use MS products in the future is going to pay more. Maybe only a few bucks, but more nevertheless.

Microsoft's Competition? They're getting a free ride instead of making better products users would prefer.

The Red Cross and the United fund appeared to have robbed money from contributors to the 911 disaster and are pocketing vast administrative fees from their gifts, but DOJ also appears to be on vacation in this regard.

It would be nice if you were concerned about the People of America instead of all the special interests that slide gifts to everybody they can to help their clients

Don't punish Microsoft!

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